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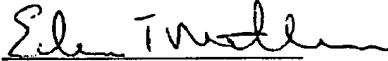
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This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated May 8, 2006.

The pending claims are set forth on pages 3-7 of this paper.

Remarks are set forth on pages 8-15.